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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECEPTION DEVICE THEREOF, AND
REFLECTION TYPE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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